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IN RE APPLICATION OF

TAKASHI NISHIOKA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/883,258

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FOR: A POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR LASER PROCESSING AND A
LAMINATED BODY FOR LASER PROCESSING THEREOF,
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND A SEAL MATERIAL:

: EXAMINER: THORNTON, Y. C.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1752

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the original Abstract appearing on page 54 and insert therefor the substitute Abstract submitted herewith as new page 54.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A composition for laser processing comprising a polymer (A) containing 45% or more by mass of an ethylene unit as a repeating unit crosslinked with an organic peroxide (B), wherein said organic peroxide (B) is selected from the group consisting of t-butylhydroperoxide, 1,1,3,3-tetramethyl butylhydroperoxide, p-methanhydroperoxide,

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-up Copy and Substitute Abstract in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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